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The Club Gives a Stag Party

A LITERARY MEETING

Dangers of Track Walking.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

The members of the Pas-a-Pas Club gave a stag party on Friday night, April 1st, under the successful management of Frank Gibson and Geo. Tate, and enjoyed an exhibition of skill and cleverness and endurance, in which some deaf and hearing boys took part until 10:30 P.M.

STAG PROGRAM.

1. WRESTLING—Slawson vs. Raymond (deaf-mutes). First draw in ten minutes. Second fall in eighteen seconds. Third fall in fourteen seconds. Slawson won.

2. The two sons of Harry Gilmore, ex-middle weight champion of the world, aged eleven and nine years old, gave a wonderful and scientific bout in three rounds. They received rounds of loud applause and a purse of \$3.55. Verily, the little kids are "chips from the old block."

3. ROYAL BATTLE—Messrs. Newman, Caro, Berell, Goldberg and Ferris fought against each other with soft gloves in a most exciting way. Caro won by knocking out the four others in fifteen minutes.

4. ROUND BOUT—"Alaskan Kid" and Tony Tate, hearing brother of Geo. Tate, entertained us highly by boxing and sparring like veterans in four rounds. "Alaskan Kid" once won a bet of fifty dollars for fighting with Terry McGovern in less than four rounds.

5. FOUR ROUND BOUTS—Craighead and Shriver had a fierce but amusing boxing, their merit being upon the decision of the referee, Frank Gilmore, son of Harry Gilmore, until they were both utterly out of breath. They were on the point of dropping, when Craighead luckily knocked the opponent out in the fourth round. No damage.

The entertainment was ended with the greatest hit of the season, viz., April Fool. If the readers wish to know it, write to Frank Gibson.

Frank Gibson acted as announcer, Geo. Tate referee, and I. I. Piskace, timer.

The Literary Circle of the Pas-a-Pas Club held its monthly meeting Saturday night, March 26th, Mr. Dougherty presiding. Mrs. E. E. Hanan related the story of the wife of La Fayette so gracefully and graphically that we wished very much she could talk longer; the story was so interesting. She was educated in an Oral school but graduated from Gallaudet College.

Mrs. Schuttler recited a religious poem entitled "Here and There."

Oscar H. Regensburg spoke on the "Louisiana Purchase Exposition," very well, frequently showing the large map of the United States, which was hung on the wall, and reciting several humorous incidents. His lecture is said to have been entirely new to most of the deaf-mutes, then in attendance.

Edward Des Roobers was greatly surprised to receive a letter from his sister, saying that she was married to a Civil Engineer on Christmas, in New York City, and had the pleasure of meeting the couple at the depot on their way to California to live.

Misses Blish and Gabler, of Jacksonville, took advantage of the cheap excursion by coming to Chicago for a short visit, Saturday, March 26th. Mr. Hyxson, of Milwaukee, Wis., stopped here a little while on his way to Aurora, Ill., to the sick bedside of a relative, last week.

Remember Rev. Mann's social in the parlors of the Parish House, 26th Street near Michigan Avenue, on Saturday Evening, April 9th, and also his services on Sunday at 11 o'clock A.M. (Holy Communion) and 3 P.M. (Sermon).

How many deaf-mutes are killed

or knocked off by the trains or cars in the United States every year? Ask an expert mathematician.

We continue to see reports of sad accidents to deaf-mutes, made in the newspapers. A great many deaf-mutes have often told of their very narrow escapes from death on the railway lines and railroad tracks. Although I have been on the sharp outlook every day for forty years, I have had about one hundred hair-breadth escapes within that time! The other day I was the most thoughtless mortal on earth, because I walked along the cable tracks towards my restaurant two blocks away. Seeing that the cars were not in sight, and that the path leading to the restaurant was muddy, I thought I could beat the cars, walking there, but in a minute, jumped out quick as a flash on looking back, and was terribly scared, like a woman at the sight of mice.

The gripman stepped within a few inches of me, because he happened to recognize me; and he made the wild signs that I had a big wheel in my head. Such an accident might perhaps have ended the career of your regular correspondent!

The Portland *Oregonian*, in reporting the death of a deaf track-walker, that occurred in Southern Oregon, says:

"Until deaf men cultivate another pair of eyes at the backs of their heads they should keep off railway tracks."

We hear of a great many fatal accidents almost every day, which happens to persons that walk along or across the street railway lines and railroads entering into the city. Forty deaths a month, or about 500 a year, occur from such terrible accidents in Chicago according to reports in the newspapers. That the iron wheels of rapid transit in Chicago hurt so many people into eternity is appalling.

Imagine the trains running sixty miles an hour or eighty-eight feet a second through a crowded city! To attempt to cross the tracks in the face of danger is suicidal.

No one can be too careful on earth in avoiding accidents.

An editorial in to-day's *Tribune* says:—

"It should be considered that the iron rail is a danger signal in itself."

"A person walking on the tracks of a railroad company is a trespasser. The deaf person who so frequently does this is a fool. The trains are killing too many people every year, but many are in need of the same kind of discipline that appears necessary for the operating companies."

A few days ago Mrs. Edwards went to Morris, Ill., to see her husband, who is employed in a printing office, and stopped at the residence of Mrs. Sturcomb.

There will be an interesting oratorical contest for the silver cup which Mr. C. Codman now holds this year. Mr. Codman will speak on "Abraham Lincoln as a Man." Mr. Ryan, who represents the Pas-a-Pas Club, will recite "Happy Hooligan." We have heard nothing about the selection of a third party from the Fraternal Society of the Deaf yet.

A large number of deaf families are obliged to move out May 1st because the rents are higher—10 to 15 per cent. Mr. and Mrs. James Gibney are the first couple, who moved out last Wednesday, to 7333 St. Lawrence Avenue.

Miss Ruth Zollinger, assisted by Miss Jacoba, gave a party last night at her home, in honor of her brother William's birthday. Ten friends were there enjoying a merry time and partaking of refreshments until midnight.

Mrs. Fred Wolfe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Bowes, has been very ill with la grippe for some time.

While hunting for ducks on the Fox River, which recently overflowed its banks by reason of floods, Mr. Wolfe came near drowning in some way, and consequently took a severe cold.

This is Easter Sunday. The sun rose in all its glory this cold morning. The Easter greetings are heralded all over the world. The ladies go to church in furs and minks instead of white fineries.

Rev. Hasenstab preached a most

beautiful and inspiring sermon to about two hundred and eighty-five deaf-mutes at 3 P.M., to-day, and recited two stirring and thrilling hymns entitled: "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," and "He dies! the Friend of Sinners dies!" The pastor baptized Mr. and Mrs. Stewart's baby and christened him "Arthur Raymond Stewart," while Bishop Merrill, of Chicago, did the same thing for the baby of Rev. and Mrs. Hasenstab, the name being Beatrice Elliott Hasenstab.

Nearly sixty of the deaf took communion. Bishop Merrill has been in the office for over thirty-two years, and is about seventy nine. He wrote:

"I am thankful to be here. While I cannot know the language of signs, I can enter into the spirit of the worship and enjoy the blessing that comes to us all in worship. I pray for your spiritual growth and happiness."

Mrs. Potts, nee McDermott, former Supervisor of girls at the Illinois State School for the Deaf, was present at the service with her pretty little girl to-day.

Sunday April 3, 1904.

I do not see why my last letter failed to reach the JOURNAL's office in time, because I mailed it at the Post Office Station nearly at about the same time as I have done before every Sunday night, but it is supposed that the delays of the U. S. Mail are sometimes caused by the break downs of the street car cable. Last night I attended Rev. Mann's social, but was over one hour late, because the cable was broke, and I had to walk ten blocks to take a trolley car. There was a U. S. Mail car stranded on the track for several hours!

There was but a small gathering of deaf-mutes at the social, on account of the repeated rains, but Rev. Mann's talk on "Old London" was extremely interesting.

Rev. Mann says he will be pleased to speak on "Paris and Rome and other cities" when he comes again, provided we can fix for him a date in May or June that will suit us as well as himself.

The Alumni and ex-students of Gallaudet College held an annual banquet at Sherman House last night.

This year (1904) will be the greatest and most glorious one on account of the wonderful World's Fair at St. Louis and conventions everywhere, and the election of the President of the United States.

I have received from the Michigan Association of the Deaf a circular, which announces the holding of the Third Triennial Convention at Flint, Mich., June 22d-25th. The graduates and ex-pupils of the School in Chicago have expressed their interest in the bright proceedings and are fully determined to save as much money as possible for their trip to Flint in June and have a good time with their old teachers and friends. The fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the State School will be celebrated at that time in a most appropriate manner. The three other features will be the unveiling of a memorial tablet in bas-relief of the Rev. Barnabas M. Fay, and his well-known son, Dr. Edward Allen Fay's presence, and the presentation of a Bible stand for the chapel in Brown Hall, in memoriam of the late John S. Buchanan.

EDWARD A. BUEHMAN.

April 10, 1904.

WYTHEVILLE, VA., April 8.—A stranger, giving his name as Clyde N. Pauley, from Illinois, and claiming to be a deaf-mute, attempted suicide at Hotel Boyd, in Wytheville, last night. He came in on a morning train, and was at night found on his bed unconscious, with an ounce bottle of laudanum, empty, by his side.

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PHILADELPHIA.

A Change at All Souls' Church.

KILLED BY THE CARS.

Doings of a Fortnight.

News items for this column should be sent to James S. Reider, 1538 Dover Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Like all other churches, All Souls' had its Easter service this year, although it was an unusually quiet one. The floral decorations were less numerous but not less beautiful than on former occasions; the people attended the service in about the same numbers as before; the Pastor preached, as before, on the Resurrection and, though lacking in vigor of delivery, it was the best that could be expected of him then, and he administered Holy Communion to all who wanted it. At the close of the service, Rev. J. M. Koehler, who for the last fourteen years has been Pastor of the church, announced that he severed his relations with All Souls' Mission to the Deaf on this day, and gave the congregation his last blessing. In return for this expression of good-will, many gave him their personal sympathy.

The above does not mean that All Souls' will close its doors. Service will be held there every Sunday by the Lay Reader-in-charge, until a new pastor is installed. All deaf are cordially and earnestly requested to come and help in the good work of All Souls'. It is very appropriate at this Eastertide to renew our efforts in bringing better success to the work. The fields are beginning to turn green, the trees, flowers and plants to bud, and everywhere we see signs of new life in this Springtime. Let us also hope for new life in All Souls' from now on.

Bishop Whitaker had intended to visit All Souls' on Easter Day to administer Confirmation, but, owing to unforeseen circumstances, his visit is postponed to a future day.

For the first time in many years the Episcopal deaf of this city had no service on the last Maundy Thursday and Good Friday.

Mr. Wm. H. Lipsett will conduct a talk on "Spare Moments" at the next meeting of the Clero-Literary Association, on April 8th. Others are expected to follow in the discussion of the subject.

The following is from the West Philadelphia *Republic*:—

"For the first time in the history of German universities a deaf-mute has succeeded in obtaining a doctor's degree. Dr. Walter Kunze, on whom the University of Leipzig conferred a Ph.D., is a comparatively young man. His thesis for the degree is regarded as one of the best in recent years."

The Philadelphia *Record* reported this accident:

"PHILLIPSBURG, N. J., April 1.—Isaac R. Carney, a deaf-mute, 35 years old, employed at the new Ingersoll Works, in crossing the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad tracks to-day was struck by a train and instantly killed."

The deceased was a graduate of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, and was one of the winter's schoolmates. He was a bright young man, and, after leaving school, was a frequent contributor of news to the JOURNAL under his own signature. A native and resident of New Jersey, he worked in Pennsylvania, near Easton, we believe. He was originally a printer, but some years ago found it more profitable to change his work. Being of good physical build, of robust health, of a genial nature, and a good companion, it is a shock and pity to his friends that he should meet with such an unnatural death.

Miss Mary M. Williamson was called to New Brunswick, N. J., last Thursday, to attend the funeral of her grandmother. She may not

return to the city for a week. The subject of her lecture, on the 30th of April, before the Philadelphia Local Branch, is announced to be "In Search of Oriental Revelations."

An additional sum of \$106.43 has been received as proceeds of the Mt. Airy Fair of last December in the hall of the Home, making the net proceeds over \$600. Of this amount, \$62.87 was the profit from sale of the late Mrs. S. G. Davidson's receipt books, after deducting all expenses for paper, covers, printing, ribbon, etc. Possibly some more may be made from the sale of the balance of receipt books. The books were the idea and work of Mrs. Davidson.

Ester Chamberlain has gone to Columbus, O., where he has secured work. He is a stained-glass painter.

Among the Easter visitors to All Souls' were John Dettweiler, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. D. Delp, of Upland; John Van Kirk and William Leinberry, of Allentown; Isaac L. Leedom, of Weldon; and John W. Shappel, of Reading.

Joseph Edmund Lipsett, the bright young son of Mr. and Mrs. Lipsett, was confirmed in All Saints P. E. Church on Sunday.

Miss Irene Syle is home to spend the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Sanders were called to Boston last week, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Sanders' sister.

The Pennsylvania Institute for the Deaf and Dumb defeated the Northeast Manual Training School by the score of 12 to 3 in a very interesting game. Below is the score:—

| P. I. D. AND D. | R. | H. | O. | A. | E. |
|-------------------|----|----|----|----|----|
| Kurath, p. | 2 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| M'Gr'h if, | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Goss, 2b, | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Cosak, cf, | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Wood, 3b, | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Ormsby, ss, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Carlton, lb, | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Holaday, rf, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Kae'rook, cf, | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Total, | 12 | 11 | 27 | 11 | 3 |
| N. E. M. T. S. | R. | H. | O. | A. | E. |
| Je'n'gs, ss, | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Heath, cf, | 0 | 1 | 14 | 1 | 0 |
| Williams, if, | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Ha's, 3b, and p, | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Bea't, 3b, and p, | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Phill ps, lb, | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 3 |
| Mc'ain, cf, | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Iselt, ss, | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Ham'on, rf, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, | 3 | 9 | 27 | 4 | 5 |

Earned runs—P. I. D. 4; N. E. M. T. S., 1. Two base hits—Carrington, Hayes. Three base hits—Wood, Kaemeyer. Home run—Wood. Struck out—By Kurath, 14; Hayes, 3; Bennett, 9. Bases on balls—Kurath, 4; Bennett, 5; Hayes, 4. Left on bases—P. I. D., 11; N. E. M. T. S., 10. Time—One hour and forty-five minutes. Umpire—G. Bennett.

A special meeting of the Board of Managers of the Pennsylvania Society for the Advancement of the Deaf was held at No. 1538 North Dover Street, this city, on Saturday evening, 9th of April. Those present were President Allabough, Thomas Breen, Robert M. Zeigler, O. N. Krause, and Jas. S. Reider.

Most of the time was consumed in disposing of the unfinished business of the previous meeting. Among other things, the President was authorized to take steps towards securing State aid for the Home, in conjunction with the Board of Trustees, as soon as it shall appear advisable.

Harry E. Stevens was appointed Statistician of the Society in place of Mr. Reider, who resigned. The time for the next meeting of the Society in Allentown was finally fixed on August 17th to 20th, inclusive. Both the Home and General Funds have a comfortable balance at present, but there should be no stoppage of raising money for the Home. There are no funds yet to pay off the \$2500 mortgage on the Home. The Board earnestly hopes that the deaf of the State will continue their activity in helping the Home until it has all the money it needs.

The following wedding, on Saturday evening, 9th of April, was in the Sunday *North American*:

A wedding at which no one save the officiating clergyman spoke a word took place last night, when deaf-mutes, Mrs. Carrie McVos and Egbert Kauffman, of Camden, were married at the home of James M. Purvis, 2220 South Opal Street, where the bride resided. The Rev. Mr. Kirchner, of the Reconciliation Reformed Episcopal Church, Thirteenth and Tasker streets, performed the ceremony.

The pair followed the pastor's words in their looks, and where responses were necessary, they were made in the sign language. Many of the guests were deaf and dumb, and there were neither bridesmaids nor best man.

Mrs. Kauffman is 32 years old, and her husband is two years her junior. He is employed by the New York Shipbuilding Company, of Camden, where they will reside.

Among those who witnessed the ceremony were Mr. Kauffman's brothers, an uncle and aunt, and a sister-in-law, of Camden; Mr. Lloyd Kauffman, of Baltimore; relatives of Mrs. Purvis, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Lipsett, Mr. Chas. W. Waterhouse, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mayer, Messrs. Patterson and H. Orth, Miss Torkney, and others whose name we did not secure. A fine collation was served later in the evening, after which the happy couple left in a hack for their new home in Camden, N. J., with the usual honors of a shower of rice, etc. Some of their more facetious friends did not hesitate to tie a sign on the back of the hack, giving the couple the following free announcement. "Just Married—Honeymoon to Jersey." As the hack rolled merrily on for its destination, the night air was rent with the hideous music of two strings of empty tin cans which had been tied to the back axle of the hack, all unknown to the deaf occupants of the vehicle.

There was still another marriage among our deaf on the same day as to above one and we hope to be able to report it next week.

We take the following the Nese-gay column of Saturday's *Record*:

Governor Pennypacker delights to tell this story of the meeting of the Pennsylvania Commission to the St. Louis Exposition, held recently at the Capitol, in Harrisburg: In the ante-room awaiting the meeting was Miss Garret superintendent of the School for Oral Training of Deaf and Dumb Children, accompanied by four little scholars, her mission being to obtain an appropriation from the Commission to exhibit a class of her scholars at the Exposition. She wished to show the Governor and the members of the Commission what could be accomplished by oral training, and, as one of the Commissioners passed through the meeting room, Miss Garret said to her pupils: "That gentleman is Senator Grady, father of the State Senate. Will you remember that?" They all answered, "Yes." After a while Miss Garret and the children were admitted to the meeting, and, after stating her case, she requested the Governor to ask the children a few questions. With some reluctance, he said to one of the brightest of the boys: "How old are you?" "I am 9 years," was the reply. Then the Governor pointed to Senator Grady and asked the child: "Do you know who that gentleman is?" The answer was: "Yes sir; he is the father of his country." This seemed to please the Governor more than it did the teacher.

Saturday evening, April 9th, Mrs. M. J. Syle, the Parish Visitor of All Souls' Church for the Deaf, was pleasantly and beautifully surprised by a number of her friends, who wished to show their appreciation of her long service and untiring devotion to the church and people by the presentation of a testimonial. On arriving home from a visit to a friend, which had been arranged, she found her house filled with friends; much to her wonderment.

But her surprise was complete when, presently, she was led into another room, followed by all present, and shown the gifts which formed the testimonial. They consisted of a silver ice-pitcher with tray, a porcelain umbrella stand and a dozen of finely decorated plates. Needless to say that Mrs. Syle was unable to find words or signs to express her gratitude at this new manifestation of friendship, until some time after. The evening was then pleasantly spent in a social way, and refreshments were served. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Campbell, Miss Lou H. Little, Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Smith, Misses Hannah Reddy, Gertrude Parker, M. Miller, Emma Shields, Dora Kintzel, Kate Keen, Mary M. Taylor, and Mrs. L. Walton, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Partington, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Sharar, Mrs. E. E. Roop and son; Misses Irene Syle, Cora Ford and Eliza Loughbridge, and Messrs. Wm. McKinney, Harry S. Smith, Howard E. Arnold, M. Higgins, and Wm. Doughton.

Service was held at All Souls' Church for the Deaf as usual on Sunday afternoon, with very encouraging signs. Three ladies rendered the hymn "Lead, Kindly Light," and the Lay Reader's topic was on "The General Resurrection." The Bible Classes were also largely attended. An earnest effort is now being made to wipe out the debt of the church, which is nearly three hundred dollars; and a general "house-cleaning" is planned,

so as to give the new, incoming Pastor, a clean sheet to begin with. Whether there will be enough time to do it is not known, but every one seems to agree that as much as is possible will be done.

At the meeting of the Clero-Literary Association last Thursday evening, 7th inst., Mr. Wm. H. Lipsett gave an interesting half-hour talk on "Spare Moments," after which several members talked in the same line, and altogether an enjoyable and profitable evening was spent.

A beautiful new Bishop's chair was presented to All Souls' Church for the Deaf, on Easter Sunday, by Mrs. Anna Welch, daughter of the late Mrs. M. A. Paullin, the first contributor to the building fund of the church. It is an exact counterpart of the one which All Souls' congregation presented to St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes in New York, last December. Both chairs were made by Mr. Poole, a skillful deaf wood-carver.

Mr. B. R. Allabough, of Pittsburg, and Mr. O. N. Krause, of Allentown, left for home on Sunday evening.

Rev. J. M. Koehler moves with his family to Scranton, Pa.

Mr. Chas. S. Yoder will soon return to Ocean City, N. J., to work at his former place.

ALBANY, N. Y.

The past week witnessed the marriage of one of Albany's amiable and estimable young deaf ladies. Miss A. Costigan was united to Mr. Charles Iridozoka, of Newburgh, last Wednesday, by Rev. Joseph Mangam, of St. Joseph's. A wedding supper followed at the bride's house at which a large company of hearing folks were present. Among the deaf present were noticed Mr. and Mrs. Kendrick, Miss Welch and Miss Maggie Flynn. The presents were numerous, and appropriate and the festivities continued till a late hour. At 1.55 A.M. the happy couple departed, amid a shower of rice, for Newburgh, their future home.

It is just learned that Charles Mull, of New Haven, Conn., is in town, permanently perhaps. Albany is glad to acquire another progressive mute.

Mr. Bull Johnson, well and favorably known to the up-State deaf, is open to a connection with the Hudson River League as umpire and we all hope he will be there, when the game starts. He is in the A No. 1 class, and is a fair and particular friend to the deaf players of any club. He knows the game from A to Z, and is often of material assistance to them in giving them points during a game or afterwards in social converse. The Hudson River League managers will lose a big thing if they lose Bull for the coming season. He can talk to the deaf in their own language of signs and is as fair as the sun in his decisions.

Mr. Clarence Boxley, of Troy—or New York—was in town Saturday night. He gave the deaf assembled at the Directory Hotel all the news of Gotham's art colony and gay Bohemia.

Mrs. Held, of Watervliet, was a visitor Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Riley, of Rensselaer, always has a generous supply of perfectors of his own make in his pockets when he comes over the bridge and we only wish that his coming over was more frequent.

Corbett, the grocer, was very busy Saturday night in the new store. So busy that he had to decline all invitations to have a "high one."

Business in the lumber district and on the river is rushing and several of the deaf are thus made happy again.

With Mull, of New Haven, back to the old stand the Arbor Hill Club will soon be in full swing for the summer in Phil's arbor.

Martin Flynn has a pretty sore arm and hand from rheumatism, but that does not prevent him being around as usual, although it interferes with his work to some extent.

All the sick are convalescent after our severe winter.

Rev. Van Allen preached another interesting sermon last Sunday, and this, like the former one, provoked much favorable discussion among those present.

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EDWIN A. HODGSON, Editor.

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"He's true to God who's true to man:
Wherever wrong is done
To the innocent and the weakest
Neath the all-beholding sun,
That wrong is also done to us,
And they are slaves most base,
Whose love of right is for themselves,
And not for all the race."

LAST WEEK we announced the death of Dr. William H. Latham, teacher of the deaf for five years more than half a century, and verging on four-score and ten.

At the time of his death he was living in retirement, having resigned from the Indiana Institution in September, 1901. For four years previous to that date he was Professor Emeritus of History, Moral Philosophy and Civics at the Indiana Institution.

William H. Latham was born in the year 1814, in the village of Lyme, N. H. At an early age he was taken to Thetford, N. H., where his education began, being rounded out at Dartmouth College, and for several years past he has had the distinction of being the last surviving member of his class. He went to Cincinnati, O., when a young man, and successfully took the course in a medical college in that city. He began the practice of medicine in Columbus, O., and being made physician to the Institution for the Deaf there, he immediately became deeply interested in the education of the deaf, which resulted in the acceptance of a position as teacher, in the year 1845. He taught at the Ohio Institution till 1853, when he was appointed a teacher in the Indiana Institution, and was an immense factor in forwarding the educational work of the school throughout the forty-eight years of continuous service which ended with his resignation, at the age of eighty-six years, on the fifth day of September, 1901. In accepting his resignation, the Board of Trustees adopted the following minute:

"Resolved, That in receiving and accepting the resignation tendered the superintendent by Dr. William H. Latham, who has continually served the Institution as an instructor for more than forty-eight years, we desire to enter of record on behalf of ourselves and of those who have gone before us, whether as trustee, officer, teacher or pupil, our unbounded appreciation of his unselfish, tireless and always efficient services as teacher, author, friend and councillor, and of his ever constant devotion to the Institution and the cause for which it stands. Always ready, always willing, Dr. Latham has honored the cause of educating the deaf, in the up-building of which he has had so much to do; and as he retires in this, the evening of his life, our most kindly wishes go with him. His shall always be a pleasant and cherished memory in the Institution to which he gave his life's work."

Dr. Latham contributed largely to the literature concerning the education of the deaf, besides being the author of two most popular and valued text books—"First Lessons for Deaf-Mutes," and "A Primary Reader for Deaf-Mutes."

Up to the time of his death he was in possession of remarkable mental vigor, but the physical infirmities of his great age became more and more manifest, until, like David, "Having served his own generation, by the will of God, he fell on sleep."

THE Mississippi Legislature has appropriated one hundred thousand dollars for a new Institution for educating the deaf, and we are

RANDOM NOTES.

I note that "Quaker Brown" has at last thrown down his quill, and bidden farewell to the readers of the JOURNAL! How much meaning there lies hidden in this phrase "at last," only old, and observing readers of the JOURNAL can discern. Retrospect calls to mind many a brilliant star that has flashed up, prevailed for a little while, and then suddenly set, only to be followed by another star of almost equal brilliance. "Gaston," "Free Lance," "Van," "Ritter," "Fox," and many others have succeeded one another at brief intervals, and their wit and wisdom entertained and edified thousands. And why those sudden exults? Due to unappreciative audiences? Hardly. To a sense of drudgery constant writing imposes? Again, hardly. Is it not owing to the fast pace assumed at the outset? Any farmer will tell you that in order to get the most out of a horse, it is better to begin with a walk, increase to a trot, then whip up to a canter and end with a gallop. It is the reverse that kills.

That little joke "Quaker Brown" got off from Mr. Samuel Gaston Davidson's proficiency in reading the lips of his oral pupils was delicious! Mr. Davidson is really a wonderful lip reader, but he did not appreciate the joke all the same. When his attention was first called to it, he turned red, then pursed up his lips and to the query, "Who is 'Quaker Brown'?" replied: "Don't know; don't care: it is beneath contempt." Did this end the matter? Oh no, the next two days were spent by Mr. Davidson in a surreptitious search for the real "Quaker Brown," and it is fortunate he lived so far away as Chicago.

Mr. Andrew Sullivan, '96, formerly of Gallaudet, and the city of Brotherly Love, is now snugly ensconced on the banks of the mighty Mississippi, away down in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. I had the pleasure of visiting Mr. Sullivan not long ago and I found him in charge of a class of bright boys and girls, pupils of the Louisiana Institution for the Deaf. "Do it now, and do it well," is Mr. Sullivan's motto, and he is living up to it. An excellent teacher, popular with pupils, teachers and officers of the school, and a benedict in embryo, he is one of whom Philadelphia may well be proud. As his friends know well, Mr. Sullivan's Irish wit will sometimes erupt out despite himself, and often to the embarrassment of his friends. He chaperoned me around the school and introduced the teachers and officers in his best style, but he made a bad break once, when, on entering the classroom of a dignified lady, formerly of Kentucky, he bowed low and flourished off, "Allow me—ahem—'Mr. Riggles,' 'Miss Moonshine'?"

In my mail I find each week something like fifteen school papers. The California News has been coming regularly for more than six years, the *MI. Airy World* is also an old and welcome visitor, and the *Buff and Blue*, the *Optic*, the *Palmello Leaf*, the *Carolinian*, the *Goodson Gazette*, the *Pelican*, the *Messenger*, the *Register*, the *Standard*, and others are no less welcome. When I was down in Georgia, Principal Connor gravely informed me that he was writing some pretty hot stuff for his school paper, and that it was so good and hot I shouldn't miss it. He took down my name and address, but I am still waiting for the Georgia *Helper*. I hope Mr. Connor will see this item.

Any one who travels in the South cannot but see the steady progress being made on every hand. As the years go by, on land and water the shuttle of commerce plys back and forth more and more swiftly, factory and mill are becoming increasingly resonant with the hum of industry, farm and orchard are bringing forth their growing yearly yield, and even the tall sky-scrapers, formerly the exclusive property of the East, are appearing here and there. And if this is true of the economic conditions, it is true of our schools for the deaf in particular. I believe that the future battle ground of methods is the South. In Arkansas, in Mississippi, in Georgia, in Alabama, and in Kentucky, new school buildings are in course of construction or are soon to be built. This means increased facilities and a greater freedom in applying to practice long fought-for theories. And as a rule, those in charge of our southern schools are conservative men. Some of them, like Connor and Jastrenski, have been in the harness for years and years; others, like Walker and Johnson, were born in the schools and had the reins bequeathed to them by their fathers; and still others, like Bowles and Yates and Goodwin, worked in the ranks, climbing from the bottom rung to the top rung. These men are not likely to be too precipitous. They are even now making haste slowly, giving all methods an equal chance and laying the foundations for firmly planting that method or those methods that will do the greatest amount of good to

the individual pupil. Radicalism will attack the entrenchments, but they will stand like a Gibraltar.

The Rev. F. W. Gilby, of St. Saviour's Church for the Deaf, London, England, will be in this country during June and July. Between the 10th and 20th of July he expects to be in Baltimore and Washington, and to deliver addresses to the deaf of those cities. Of course, we expect Mr. Gilby to tell us something about the religious and moral status of the Deaf of Great Britain. And this leads up to another question. Why do not the Missionaries in the deaf-mute field get together in a Conference during the Exposition? Why not put the sectarian spirit aside, if only for a little while, and hold a little family re-union? While Christians the world over are talking about the sin of division and praying for the unity of the churches, why should not the deaf at least put all this talk and all this praying into practice? I see that Rev. Mr. Hasenstab, a Methodist, is going to speak at the Congress about the "Religious and Moral Status of the Deaf," and they tell me that the Episcopalians are going to have a Conference, and the Lutherans a Synod, and the hard shell Baptists a Revival, and the Presbyterians a something—I hope not a Heresy Trial—at the same time, but in different places. And while these different meetings are in progress the "No church" people are going to have a lark somewhere in the village of Timbuctoo! Now, will these meetings do any good? I do not believe it. The only result will be to emphasize much more strongly the line of division. I recall an incident which I witnessed not long ago. Two shepherds followed by two flocks of sheep and two collie dogs met, coming from opposite directions. The meeting developed a wrangle, during which the dogs and the men fought each other mercilessly, leaving the wondering and frightened sheep to scatter. That incident reminded me of the situation with respect to Church Work among the Deaf in the United States.

I am sure Rev. Mr. Cloud will gladly make arrangements for some such Union meeting as I have suggested. I do not want to intrude my ideas as to the procedure of such a meeting. But Rev. Mr. Mann, as the oldest Missionary, might be accorded the honor of the chairmanship. Rev. Mr. Hasenstab be elected Vice-President, Rev. Mr. Boll, or another Lutheran Missionary, Secretary, and a Presbyterian or Baptist the Treasurership. An equal division of the offices ought to satisfy all, and an equal division of time for the reading of papers and discussion would be productive of much good. And the "No church" people might be induced to avoid the village of Timbuctoo, by electing from among their number a few "Walking Delegates" whose duty it will be to go into the by-ways and bring in recalcitrant sinners.

It has often been remarked that the deaf as a class are proverbially ungrateful. The following incident tends to prove that at least one of them was markedly so. He was a farmer from way back. One morning while driving his team of mules hitched to a rickety hay wagon, he came to a railroad crossing. Observing an approaching train, he nevertheless drove on. Two minutes later, he emerged from the wreck twenty feet down the road.

In a towering rage, he went up to the engine, and in graphical pantomime delivered himself of this protest: "Fast engine, dunce: slow engine, all right." The train hands and a score of passengers who had stepped from the train, sorrowfully expecting to find a mangled corpse, looked on in wonderment.

The sudden announcement of the resignation of Rev. J. Mitchell Koehler from the Pastorate of All Souls' Church, Philadelphia, has caused surprise, mingled with pain in many quarters. In other quarters, it has long been foreseen, and yet with the same feeling of surprise and pain. Rev. Mr. Koehler had in himself the possibilities of rare achievements. All Souls' has long been looked upon as a field in which the seeds of the Master's teachings might be planted, and watered and cared for to the bringing forth of a rich harvest. How often it is that the greater the possibilities in a man's pathway the firmer must be the fibre of the man! Great achievements require strong men. Great achievements require men of unusual strength of mind and soul and heart. Weak men cannot stand the strain very long.

It is generally admitted that Rev. Mr. Koehler did more for the Mission Work among the Deaf than any other man. Of an eminently practical turn of mind, he foresaw that the work would speedily languish unless more workers were procured, and he did not wait for the workers to come. He went after them. Where it was necessary he housed them, and in a few instances clothed them. He sent two to the Seminary and was instrumental in having all of them firmly established in new

fields of work. James H. Cloud has charge of the work in the West. Harry Van-Allen has charge in Central New York, Oliver J. Whildin has charge of the Diocese of Maryland and Washington and is, in addition, General Missionary to the Deaf of the South, and Franklin C. Snieland has charge Central in Pennsylvania. These four men were formerly wards of Rev. Mr. Koehler, and it is they above all others who regret the sudden resignation, however necessary it was that it should occur.

It is not known who will succeed Rev. Mr. Koehler, but whoever does is sure to have the well wishes of a large circle of friends of the work. Rev. Mr. Dantzer and Rev. Mr. Cloud are prominently mentioned in connection with the vacancy. The other Missionaries are well established in their several fields.

ROLAND.

BALTIMORE, MD.

Easter Sunday was welcomed with a gorgeous array of Easter flowers, lilies, hyacinths and tulips at both the Grace Church and Eutaw Mute Mission. Although the weather was raw and cold, there was a large attendance at both churches. At the M. E. Mission, Dr. Hough, of Romney, W. Va., preached and assisted Rev. Moylan in baptizing the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kampe. Misses Klemm and Maurer were received into membership after a probation of six months. There were noticed a large number of outside visitors.

Harry Carroll, of Cumberland, Md., is spending the Easter holidays with friends in this city. James Lenke, a brother-in-law of our popular friend, H. T. Reamy, was appointed a justice of the peace by Gov. Warfield.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Bombhoff died at the home of his mother, in Dorchester County, on Monday eve, March 28th, of pneumonia. Its father died a little over a month ago. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved mother and widow.

Hilton Stiltz will not go to the country to work for his uncle, as he has just got a job in this city in the upholstery line.

Adolph Bombhoff has an aunt living in Washington, D. C., and went and spent Easter Sunday and Monday with her.

Geo. Brown, of Gallaudet College, is in town spending the Easter holidays with his mother. We are indebted to him for a few copies of back numbers of the *Buff and Blue*. A Pot-Pourri Social will be held in Grace Parish Hall, Thursday evening, April 14th. Refreshments will be served.

At the regular business meeting of the Society, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: President, W. McElroy, re-elected; Vice-President, Harry T. Reamy; Secretary, J. A. Brandlick, re-elected. Miss Anna B. Barry was re-elected treasurer, and Sergeant-at-Arms, Adolph Bombhoff. It was decided to hold the next Strawberry Festival during the latter part of May.

Principal C. W. Ely was seen in town one day last week taking a look at the ruins of the great fire.

Mr. A. C. Buxton, after spending the Easter holidays with his family, left Sunday morning for the West on business.

One of the most enjoyable events of the season was an Easter Supper at the Society Hall, Monday night, by the male members, as a return treat to the young lady members. The hall was decorated in orange and black, the colors of the Society. The supper, which was a very fine, one was greatly enjoyed by all. Among those present were Misses Annie Barry, Ella Spencer, Johanna Thies, Isabella Shipley, Florence Alban, Mr. and Mrs. W. McElroy, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Buxton, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Reamy, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brandlick, Rev. D. E. Moylan, Chas. Paulus, W. Duval, and many others whose names have slipped from our memory.

April 11, '04. J. A. B.

CHURCH NOTICES.

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EASTER,
APRIL 17TH.

St. Ann's Church, N. Y., 3 P.M.
St. Mark's Church, Brooklyn, 3 P.M.
Trinity Church, Newark, N. J., 3 P.M.
Holy Communion.
St. Paul's Church, Patterson, N. J., 10:30 A.M.

Literary Program in St. Ann's Guild Room, Tuesday evening, April 19th. Welcome to all.

Services for Deaf-Mutes.

APRIL 1904.

17-10:30 A.M., St. Andrew's, Boston.
2:00 P.M., St. Stephen's, Lynn.
4:15 P.M., St. Peter's, Beverly.

24-10:30 A.M., St. Andrew's, Boston.
2:30 P.M., St. John's, Lowell.
6:00 P.M., Trinity, Haverhill.

S. STANLEY SEARING.
Diocesan Missionary to Deaf-Mutes,
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ST. LOUIS.

Both Palm and Easter Sundays brought out large congregations to the services held by Rev. Cloud. On the former day Bishop Tuttle, who by the way, is the Senior presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church, confirmed the following persons: Misses Molloy, Harris and White, and Messrs. Burgher, Bennett, Remshardt, Stumpe and Miller. The Bishop gave the sermon, which was interpreted by Miss Herdman, and which was very appropriate to the time. The latter occasion also brought out a large audience. It is to be regretted that most who came on these days do not come oftener.

Mrs. M. Kerr, who recently sued the St. Louis Transit Company for damages, her husband having died from injuries received from one of its cars, has lost her suit. The precedent established in former cases where deaf-mutes were injured by street cars and who lost their suits seems bound to be followed in every case. So it is up with us to look out for ourselves in crossing street car tracks.

Mr. E. Heber, of Belleville, Ill., was recently promoted to assistant foreman in the shoe factory where he is employed. The joy of this was somewhat dulled by having to move to Springfield, Ill., the company having moved there. While glad of his promotion, he regrets having to miss the social life in St. Louis. His feelings are shared by his many friends.

Rev. Hallerberg, a hearing Methodist pastor, who has been holding regular services to the deaf for some time past, has accepted an other position in Jacksonville, Ill., and will go there to remain permanently, on May 1st.

Mr. Henry Gross, of Fulton, Mo., will deliver a lecture in this city on June 4th, the proceeds of which are to go to the Entertainment Fund of the Local Committee. Details of this will be announced later. Every one who goes can feel sure of getting the full value "pressed down and running over" for his money.

A certain friend of ours went to attend the trial of Senator Burton in the United States Circuit Court, recently. Having got a seat and satisfied his curiosity after a few minutes stay, he rose to depart and then found that it was far easier to go in than to get out, since the court had decreed that in order to prevent disturbing the proceedings, no one was to be allowed to go in or out of the room during the trial. So our friend was forced to endure three hours of it.

There was, fortunately, no base ball game that afternoon, else something might have happened, for our friend is an ardent "fan."

Mr. Cloud will give a lecture on the History of the Louisiana Purchase, and matters connected with it, on April 22d. So let's all go and learn the very first reason for holding the Fair, which opens a few days later.

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Benj. F. Stech and Mary L. Butler Married.

At the home of Mrs. Mark Butler, 53 Cherry Street, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, occurred the marriage of her daughter, Mary L., to Benj. F. Stech, of Majenica. The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. F. Lauffer, of the St. John's English Lutheran Church, and the fact that both the bride and groom are deaf-mutes made the occasion one of peculiar interest. From fifty to sixty guests were present, largely relatives and close personal friends. Among the guests were several of this and adjoining counties.

The couple are well educated and fine appearing. They were attended by Miss Bertha French, of Bluffton, as bridesmaid, and John A. Butler, brother of the bride, was the groomsmen's best man. Both are mutes. Rev. Lauffer used the ring ceremony, and his reading of the marriage ceremony was impressive. The bride and groom both read the passages relative to their vows, and gave assent to the same. An interpreter assisted the mutes present to understand the ceremony.

Congratulations followed the tying of the nuptial knot, after which an elegant dinner was served, to which all did ample justice. The couple then drove to a photograph gallery and were photographed in their wedding apparel.

Many fine presents were received by the couple, and the occasion was one which will long be remembered by all in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Stech will reside with the groom's father, George Stech, on his fine farm near Majenica. Although handicapped in life by loss of speech and hearing, both are well equipped for the future by ambition to fulfill their part in life honorably and creditably. They are deserving of all the happiness and prosperity that falls to humanity, and the *Herald* cordially hopes that their lives may always follow in paths of happiness and peace.

Guests present from outside the city were the groom's father and brother, from Majenica; John DeWitt and wife, Mrs. Kate Holland and Miss Amelia Stech, of

South Bend; Amos French, wife and daughter, of Bluffton; Lewis E. Snyder and wife, Louis Berghorn and wife, Miss Lizzie Bullerman, and James Madden, of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Asa Ross, of Wabash. —*Hunting (Ind.) Herald*, April 4.

Telephone Girl Made Deaf.

JURY AWARDS HER \$15,000 DAMAGES.

CHICAGO, April 1.—For deafness in her left ear, caused by an electric shock from a telephone receiver, Miss Mary Schultz, 2614 Wallace Street, secured to-day a verdict of \$15,000 against the Chicago Telephone Company.

The accident occurred April 23, 1899, at the switchboard station of the telephone company at 151 Twenty-second Street, where Miss Schultz, then seventeen years old, was employed as an operator. While she had the receiving apparatus around her head and ear a bolt of electricity was transmitted through the wires and she received such a shock that she was thrown violently to the floor.—*N. Y. Times*.

Samuel G. Spencer.

MONT VINCO P. O., VA., March 21.—Mr. Samuel G. Spencer, the deaf and dumb postmaster at this office, was found lying in the road near the posthouse in an unconscious condition last Thursday morning. He continued in a comatose state until Friday night, when he died, in the sixty-third year of his age.

He was going to the mill with a bag of corn, and must have fallen from his horse, which was near him when found. He made a very efficient postmaster, though he was deaf and dumb.

Services for Western New York.

St. Paul's, Buffalo.—Every Sunday at 11 A.M. The Holy Communion will be celebrated on the second Sunday of the month.

St. Luke's, Rochester.—On the first Sunday of the month, Holy Communion at 10:45 A.M. On all other Sundays, Evening Prayer, 7:30 P.M.

Services at other points will be arranged by special appointment.

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CONCERNING PROCTOR'S WEEK OF APRIL 18TH.

At the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Street Theatre "Audrey" will be given its first stock presentation in Harlem, the careful production of last week at the Fifth Avenue Theatre being transferred entire. This includes the original Tiebler scenery, costumes, and properties. Mr. Proctor having obtained from them the permission to make use of the play in his houses. Included in the production will be Jessie Bonstelle, Beatrice Morgan, Paul McAllister, Sol. Aiken, Rose Stuart, Mary Bertrand, Bessie Lee Lestina, Cecylle Mayer, Marguerite Kiker, John Westley, Gerald Griffin, George Bryant, A. S. Howson, Julian Reed, Edwin Fowler, etc. Heading the list of vaudeville entertainers will be Marie Brackman, a peerless contralto. Swan and Bamard will offer their funny acrobatic specialty, and Markey and Moran will have a really funny Irish conversation. Chester Blodgett Johnston will offer many novel tricks upon safety wheels, and the Kaletelescope will come to the fore with pictures of more than usual interest, including some relating to the war in Corea.

In keeping with Mr. Proctor's policy of making an occasional revival of a Shakespearean play, "The Taming of the Shrew" will be offered at the Fifth Ave. Theatre next week. The revival will be sumptuously staged, special settings for each scene now being on the paint frames, and every detail will be looked after with careful attention. The cast will comprise Lotta Linthicum, Gerald Griffin, Verner Clarges, William Bask (specially engaged as "Petruchio") Hugh Ford, Albert Roberts, H. Dudley Hawley, Loretta Healy, etc. In the vaudeville section Hale and Frances, hoop rollers and jugglers, will present a novel specialty. The Kaletelescope will have its usual generous allowance of novelty, as well as a number of comic subjects.

Yorke and Adams, the cleverest Hebrew impersonators in vaudeville, will head an exceptionally attractive programme at Proctor's Twenty-Third Street Theatre next week. Another important offering will be the Halloway Trio, wire walkers, who will introduce a number of startling feats, including a cart wheel upon the wire, which at the present time represents the highest attainment yet reached in this class of work. Harvey Comedy Co., will offer a sketch, entitled "The New Groom." The Reed Birds, including the famous minstrel, Dave Reed, Sr., will present one of their clever sketches, including many new songs. Moore and Littlefield will present a most laughable absurdity, in which they portray the hardships of a team of variety performers playing their first engagement in the East, giving a glimpse of real life behind the scenes. Other specialties.

NEW YORK.

The Xavier Club's Entertainment.

A BETROTHAL PARTY.

Basket Ball--Personal and Pertinent.

News items for this column should be sent direct to the DEAF-MUTES JOURNAL, Station M, New York.

The Entertainment and Reception of the Xavier Deaf-Mutes Club, on the evening of Easter Tuesday, brought out quite a large assembly of members and their friends, there being between two and three hundred in attendance. In point of numbers the fair sex predominated.

The assembly hall of the Xavier Parochial School, in which the affair was held, is excellently adapted to the purposes of such an entertainment. It has ample floor space for dancing, a large seating capacity, including a balcony of generous dimensions, and a spacious stage with all the scenic accessories.

Shortly after eight the stage performance began, with Mr. J. P. Donohue in his inimitable specialty of "The Komical Klown." His presentation was fully up to the expectations of his admirers and those who saw him in a similar role nearly a score of years ago. If a play had been built round the antics he indulged in, the effect would have been heightened.

The Military Drill by a detachment of St. Francis Xavier Grammar School Battalion, received deserved applause. The youngsters went through the manual of arms and Butts' drill with great precision.

An amusing acrobatic comedian was Eddie Devoe, and the numerous stunts he performed in tumbling, jumping and twisting his body into all seemingly impossible contortions, was really astonishing.

Then a number of little boys of from ten to twelve years of age, members of the Parochial School, went through a dumb bell drill that evoked much praise and applause. They were all neatly dressed in knickerbockers, white shirt waists and crimson sashes.

A juggler billed as Koppe next gave some examples of club swinging and juggling, keeping four clubs in the air at the same time. He and an assistant also juggled with hoops and gave a splendid exhibition of hoop spinning.

A magician named Hellman, made cards vanish and re-appear with wonderful skill. His best trick, however, was to go into the midst of the audience, and from an empty bag, which all were allowed to see and handle, he produced a live canary bird.

This ended the stage performance, and the floor was speedily denuded of seats and the grand march begun, followed by the ever popular Saratoga Lancers, and a program of other dances numbering eleven in all.

The floor manager, Philip J. McManus, was assisted by Joseph H. Smith and Frank J. Hayden.

The floor committee was headed by James E. Gaffney, and included Peter F. Redington, James Kenny, James Ward, Thomas Driscoll, Frank Valley, David Guerin, Walter Reed, Chris. Fitzgerald, Harry Sunderhauf, Thomas Hamilton.

Following was the reception committee: Felix Fernandez (Chairman), James Russell, T. J. Blessington, P. J. Murphy, Richard A. Walsh, Eugene Matthews, Henry Melia, S. J. Fogarty, Wm. A. Davis, A. J. Blaise, Joseph Mates, Peter J. Manning, Geo. J. Schmidt, John McNulty, John Franks, Andrew Mates, Arthur Cummings, Robert McLaughlin, Timothy O'Connell.

An auxiliary committee of ladies consisted of Mrs. James Russell (Chairman), Misses Louise Cathor, Margaret Mullane, Mary Kelly, Ella Holman, Emma V. Gallagher.

The officers of the Xavier Deaf-Mutes Club are: Rev. M. R. McCarthy, S. J., Director; John F. O'Brien, President; Alfred X. Turner, Vice-President; James F. Donnelly, Secretary; Simon J. Donovan, Treasurer; Thos. J. Driscoll, Marshal; Felix Fernandez, Thomas J. Grogan, Robert B. McGinnis.

An unusually pretty and joyous event was celebrated on Sunday, April 10th, at the handsome residence of Mr. A. Schiffren, at Flushing, Long Island, in honor of the announcement of his daughter Martha's engagement to Mr. Samuel Lowenherz. As is the custom at such affairs, many friends were present to honor the young people, and the house, which is handsomely located and very spacious, was crowded. The early afternoon was spent in pleasant social intercourse, and the happy pair were the recipients of many good wishes for their future.

At about eight o'clock all hands repaired to the dining-room where a bountiful supper was served, and no pains were spared to make every one feel that the young people were duly appreciative of their friends' kind regard, expressed both in words and other ways. The presents were many, costly and very beautiful. Owing to the long illness of Mr. Schiffren, the affair was limited to relatives and intimate friends. The wedding is expected to take place in the Fall, and if the celebration of the engagement can be taken as a fore-runner, it will prove a very happy marriage. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Nemeth and daughter, Misses Gussie Piser, Ruth Hirschkind, Mary Bertine, Messrs. Seymour Gomprecht, Simon Hirsch, Jas. B. Gass, Alfred Ernest, Mrs. M. Lowenherz, Mr. and Mrs. Schiffren, Mr. and Mrs. Goldfish, Mr. and Mrs. S. Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. J. Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Fager, Mr. and Mrs. L. Goldfish, Mr. and Mrs. S. Finkelstein, Mr. D. Finkelstein.

On Saturday evening, April 9th, at Dr. Savage's Gymnasium two games of basket ball came off under the auspices of the Xavier Deaf-Mute Club. The first game was between the Xavier Deaf-Mute Club and the Invincibles of the same club, and was a very fast and interesting game, coming out in favor of the Invincibles by the score of 24 to 10. The lack of team work on the part of the mutes was the cause of the defeat.

The second game and main attraction was the contest between the Tremont Five, (deaf-mute champion lightweights of New York) and the Xavier A. C.'s second team. It was a nip and tuck game from start to finish, and only the superior team work and goal throwing of the Tremont players caused them to come out in the lead, beating the Xaviers by the score of 18 to 12. It was a great victory for the Tremonts, as the Xaviers had one or two players of the first team, who are now second in the lead for the A. A. U. championship, being held at the National Athletic Club in Brooklyn, to support them out, and they deserve great credit. The game closed the season of the Tremont Basket Ball Five, and also closed it with a victory, and gave them the title of lightweight champions. More may be heard of them the coming season.

Friends gathered in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sonneborn on the 5th, in the evening to do honor to the latter for her birthday and a very pleasant time was passed by indulging in various games, chiefly of an intellectual nature. A very pretty collation was served amidst red shaded lamps and red silk festoons. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. Souweine, Mr. and Mrs. Jacques Loew and their son, Osmond, Mr. and Mrs. A. Meisel, Mr. and Mrs. Simonson, Misses Bella Bensinger and Eva Wachs, Messrs. T. A. Froelich, Samuel Frankenheim, Arthur C. Bachrach, H. C. Kohlman and several relatives of Mrs. Sonneborn.

The Social in the Guild Room of St. Ann's, on Tuesday evening, April 5th, was a great success. Over a hundred of the deaf were present, and the games were something new. The committee in charge, consisting of Mrs. Pfeiffer, Mrs. Fetscher, Mrs. Knox, assisted by Mrs. McManus, Messrs. Fetscher and McManus and E. Elsworth, deserve credit for their untiring efforts. The winners of the contests were: Driving the Cow to the Barn, Mr. C. Brewer and Miss R. Fenali. Egg and Spoon contest, Mr. I. N. Soper and Miss R. Fenali. Carrying water from the Well, Mr. Murray Campbell and Miss Mabel Pearce.

Andrew Capelli, father of Mr. Anthony Capelli, passed away on the 6th inst., at the age of 77. He was only sick for a few days when pleurisy and pneumonia set in, and despite the skill of the learned doctors, who did their best, he died peacefully. The funeral occurred on Saturday, April 9th, 1904. Interment, at New Name Cemetery, Hudson County, New Jersey. Besides Mr. Anthony Capelli, he leaves three daughters and another son (all married) to mourn his loss.

Next Thursday evening, April 21st, the Hollywood Club present their entertainment at the Hollywood Inn Club house, Yonkers, N. Y., beginning at 8:15 P.M. Those of the deaf from this city intending to take in the play, can go by either trolley or Putnam Railroad to Getty Square. The club house is at that point, corner of Broadway and Hudson Street. The play to be presented will be a new version of "Four Lovers."

Mr. Elmo Kemp, who is taking a course in the Normal School at New Haven, was in the city last week. He visited Fanwood to get points on the methods of physical culture. He teaches gymnastics at the Hartford School three times a week. Mr. Kemp is a graduate of the School for the Deaf in Utah, and expects to go there next June.

On Easter Sunday, Miss Annie Kugeler lost a fur boa. She thinks it was dropped in St. Ann's church. It is of black fur with three tails on each end. Any one returning it will be rewarded. It can be left with the sexton on any Sunday, or on any of the Tuesday evening meetings in the Guild room.

A kodak snapshot of Mr. and Mrs. Jacques Loew shows them in a big automobile owned by Mr. Guggenheim, a brother-in-law of the couple. Mr. Guggenheim is running the machine. On April 4th, with their son Osmond and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sonneborn, they enjoyed a run in the same machine to New Rochelle and back.

Mrs. McKeranah, nee Jennie Richter, formerly of Meriden, Ct., received a ticket for a box in the Arena at Barnum & Bailey's show, from her sister, whose husband is a director, and on Friday invited several friends to enjoy the show with her.

Miss Lillian Dornblut had a narrow escape from instant death, two weeks ago. She was struck by a Staten Island trolley car. A big gash was made in the side of her head, which necessitated several stitches and kept her in bed for ten days.

Miss May Williamson, of Philadelphia, was at the Sunday afternoon service at St. Ann's Church. She had been in New York for ten days, because of the death of her grandmother. After the service, she visited Miss Bertha Block.

The report that Mrs. Mary Changnon is dying of consumption is denied. She is in rather poor health, and with her husband, is living with her sister, where she can receive every attention.

Luther Taylor is again in New York, ready to do the greatest pitching of his career. He was the center of attraction at the rooms of the League of Elect Surds last Saturday evening.

Christian Emanuel Vernon took a ride on his wheel Sunday last, and after doing his errand at 155th Street, circled around the Institution grounds to view the improvements.

Mr. C. V. Hagadorn has removed to 748 East 138th Street, New York, where she will be glad to see her friends and schoolmates.

Mrs. Mary Zorn was married to a Mr. Hodes, a deaf-mute, by a Justice of the Peace, on the 14th of February.

Miss Sara C. Howard has completely recovered from her recent attack of pleurisy.

Syracuse, N. Y.

Last Saturday, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Murphy, a surprise birthday party was given to Mr. Murphy. It was engineered by Mr. Thomas Bremner. A handsome oak writing desk was presented to him. The night was pleasantly spent in playing cards, pinning the donkey's tail and chatting. After 11 o'clock a bountiful supper was served, after which the gentlemen were treated to Havanas. A handsome smoking set was won as a prize at cards by Mr. Jas. Darby. Messrs. T. Bremner and F. Foster also carried off prizes at cards. Mrs. May pinned the tail nearest the right place and won a pretty framed picture. The party broke up at midnight, all declaring that they had enjoyed it to their heart's content. Beside the family and relatives, there were present Messrs. Henry Rider, James Darby, Thos. Bremner, and Fred Foster; Mrs. Chandler, Mrs. Anna Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Keller and children, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph May and son, Misses Carrie Van Valkenberg and Bohart, of Fulton. Mr. and Mrs. Murphy purchased the property where they live a year and a half ago.

Some time ago Mr. and Mrs. James Doran bought a large property on Cherry Street. They are very much pleased with the place. They also have fruit trees. Ralph, their oldest son, is practicing law. Lillian, their second child, is attending the high school. Since Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Keller removed here from Utica, Mr. Keller has had steady employment at the Franklin Automobile Manufacturing Company. Miss Ruby Taplin likes her position in the Waldorf Manufacturing Company. She is boarding with Mr. and Mrs. John Costello. After working for several years for his brother as a baker, Mr. Welch recently quit there and is now working in Clark's bakery in East Syracuse. His family have moved there. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Brown were in town Easter. Ellsworth's sister, Ella, is taking care of their youngest child.

Miss Mary O'Tool, of Albany, N. Y., died, on March 19th, after a lingering illness of one year. Grief for her sister, who died a year ago, hastened her death.

Andrew K. Harvey, aged 70, who was eight years a pupil of the old Fifth Street New York Institution, and left about the time the Fanwood was completed, had since December 6th, 1903, been an inmate of the Broome County Farm (Poor House) Harvey formerly lived at Port Crane, N. Y.

OHIO.

The Alumni Association.

THE HOME BEQUEST.

Personal Mention.

[News items for this column may be sent to our Ohio News Bureau, care of Mr. A. B. Greener, 993 Franklin Ave., Columbus, O.]

Since our remarks on the reunion question the Executive Committee of the Alumni Association has awakened to the matter. It has received inquiries from many quarters, asking when the meeting is to be held, and the general consensus seems inclined for a meeting this year. The other day we received word from the eastern section of the State that seventy-five per cent of the deaf there were in favor of a reunion this year, and that very few hold designs on going to St. Louis. By the way, those who desire to attend the St. Louis Exposition, could time their going by leaving from here after the reunion or attend the exposition first, and stop over here. It cannot just now be settled as to the date of the reunion. There are certain preliminaries to be arranged before going to a conclusion in the matter, and just as soon as these are arranged the fact will be announced. Meanwhile, it would be well for those contemplating to attend to prepare for the event financially, as it is likely to cost more than at the last meeting. At that time, owing to the State fair being held for two weeks, reduced railroad fare was easily accessible. That will not be the case this year. The State Fair will be held during the last three days of August, and first two of September, and as members generally prefer to have a Sunday included in the time of the reunion, it will be more expensive.

The International Congress and National Association of the Deaf meets August 20th to 27th, and hence a date well have to be fixed, which will not conflict, for those desiring to attend all of these meetings.

In regard to the generous, bequest made to the Home by the late Mr. Albert F. Dickey, it is sure to be made as the following letter received this week from the executors of the will explains:

COLUMBUS, O., April 2, 1904.

The Home for the Aged and Infirm Deaf Central College, Ohio:

On March 4th, 1904, Albert F. Dickey, of Blenden Township, Franklin County, Ohio, executed his will; on March 6th, 1904, he died, and on March 24th, 1904, his will was duly admitted to probate. The widow has elected, in writing, to accept the terms of the will, and there can be no contest over that instrument. The inventory of the estate has been taken and an appraisal made, and it is now assumed that all legacies and bequests will be paid in full.

It is our pleasant duty to inform you that Mr. Dickey, prompted by his charitable nature and knowledge of the good work you are doing, left by his will, a legacy of \$500.00 to the Ohio Home for the Aged and Infirm Deaf of Central College, Ohio, to be paid in cash.

Owing to the fact that much of his estate consists of mortgage notes, which are not yet due, there will be no final distribution for several months. As soon as the assets are converted into cash, we will send to your proper officer a voucher for your legacy. We are ever willing to furnish you further information upon request.

Yours very truly,
J. L. DICKY,
M. E. TRAILKILL,
Executors.

Another old nestor of the education of the deaf passed away this week. The *Deaf Journal* published a despatch from Indianapolis on the 6th inst., to the effect that Dr. William H. Latham had died the day previous, aged eighty-nine years, and added that he was the oldest teacher of the deaf in the country, and also the oldest member of Dartmouth College Alumni.

In looking over the report of this Institution for the year 1867, which gives a list of all the instructors of the school up to that date, we find that Dr. Latham was a teacher here from 1845 to 1851. John S. Officer and Thomas Bonsall were appointed the same year. The former remaining till 1848 and the latter leaving with Mr. Latham. Of his co-appointments we have never heard anything, but Dr. Latham we have met here and in Indianapolis, where he was for many years a teacher, and he is also remembered by many of the deaf through the series of readers he published for them some fifteen or twenty years ago.

Mr. Nathan R. McGrew, an old Ohioan living at Gilman, Iowa, was at Newton recently and visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Norris, the latter nee Emma Sutherland, also an Ohioan. A deaf lady whose maiden name was Mary Corbin, educated in this school, lives about 35 miles from Mr. McGrew, and whom he has not seen for about 50 years. About 30 years ago Mr. McGrew planted a member of maple trees. This winter he had a man cut some of them down to be sawed into lumber.

The Independent basketball team left for Kenton yesterday afternoon in charge of Mr. Odebrecht and played a game with the Kenton team in the evening. It resulted in favor of the latter, 26 to 3.

Mr. McGregor will give a lecture for the benefit of the Athletic Association, Saturday evening, April 16th.

Miss Katie Fox has returned to Dayton again for a time, and is making her home at 231 Adams Street.

Miss Bertha Druggan resumed her work in the book-binding Monday, having recovered from a siege of the measles which kept her away for several weeks.

Messrs. Frank R. Gray, of Pittsburgh, and Collins Sawhill, of Brad-dock, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Sawhill, at Taylors-town, Saturday and Sunday.

April 9, '04.

A. B. G.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sunday, March 13th, dawned bright and beautiful, and as simultaneously sad intelligence was flashed throughout the mute circles of this city, casting a deep gloom all over, that our genial friend, Mr. James L. Welty, had passed away in the previous night, Saturday--this all of a sudden.

Mr. Welty was a graduate of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf, at Broad and Pine Streets, Philadelphia, and has been employed in the Government Printing Office as a compositor for thirty years. He was always punctual to his work, and was never known to have been absent therefrom for such a long period of thirty years. He was quite popular with all his fellow working men, as well as all those who knew him. He was always good-natured, and otherwise was always slow to anger. Shortly prior to his death he had trouble with his lungs, the possible disease being bronchitis. However, heart disease caused his sudden death. He was such a good-disposed fellow and was always pleasant to all, that his genial face from our midst is greatly missed. He has rounded well his threescore and two before he fell before the Scythe of the Great Reaper. The deceased is survived by his wife, three sons and one daughter.

Our friend, William Low-ell, is now seen frequently walking with lordly strides on the streets, with his face wreathed in smiles. Cause? He has just secured an enviable position in the Pension Office of the United States Government. We have not yet learned what kind of responsibility he sustains, but, however, we rejoice at his luck.

We also have much pleasure to note the fact that another civil plum has fallen upon the ruby head of our genial friend, Gilbert Erickson. This old fellow, better known as Eric, the Briton, has recently been appointed to the government service as a carpenter. Both these lucky chaps have our best wishes.

Several deaf-mutes took advantage of Easter Sunday by repairing in the morning to Great Falls, Maryland, where the Gallaudet boys were camping, to indulge in its merriest as of yore for the whole day long. Mrs. Eddington, and her daughter, Maud, Miss King, and Messrs. Merrill, Stewart, Erickson, Souder and Pfunder, were the visiting party in question, and all reported of having an enjoyable time. Messrs. Souder and Pfunder, at the point of Cabin John Bridge, contemplated hiring a carriage to Camp Gallaudet five miles away, but soon realizing the price for such conveyance being out of their reach, they resorted to a cheaper method, and hied to the destination referred to on their shanks' mares. On the way back from the camp, they rode in company of the other visitors in a hay-wagon, minus the fodder, and as a consequence, all felt as though their very bones were rattling inside.

The other day, Mr. Lewis went to Baltimore, alone, and soon after returned, presenting every evidence that he had launched himself into the sea of matrimony, for along with him he brought his bride, nee Miss Carrie Strong, whom he married at the city of recent conflagration. Look here, Mr. Flood, when is yours coming off?

TOM & JIM.

A COINCIDENCE.

TWO OF SAME NAME PARALYZED THE SAME DAY.

BUCKINGHAM, VA., March 22--It is a singular coincidence that two men, who bore the same name, should be paralyzed the same day and both have since died. Mr. Samuel A. Spencer, who at one time represented Buckingham in the State Legislature, suffered a partial, though severe, stroke of paralysis one day last week, and on the same day Samuel Spencer (Dock) was found in the road in an unconscious condition, and the doctors pronounced his case of paralysis. The last named Mr. Spencer was deaf and dumb and had been so all his life. He was educated at the School for the Deaf and Dumb at Staunton, and had acted as postmaster at "Mount Vinco" for many years and was an efficient officer. He was also a shoemaker by trade and was very quick to understand when signs were made to him. He had a sister, who lived with him, who was also deaf and dumb--*The Richmond (Va.) Times-Dispatch.*

GALLAUDET COLLEGE.

Two Defeats and One Victory

FOR THE BASE BALL TEAM.

Officers of the Lit-The Track Team.

From our Regular Correspondent.

The new duties of the third and last term of the year were entered upon Tuesday morning, when lessons for the following day were given out. The campers began to drop in Monday afternoon, and all returned refreshed and rested from the outing. None were the worse for the severe weather they had to endure, but all were glad to get back to a warm bed and college grub. With them, they brought many tales that were swapped around the camp-fires, and all chuckle when one asks about the derby hat of "Maw" Schulte, '04, which blew off into the falls, when he went out to visit them on Sunday.

Our base-ball team has two more defeats to its discredit, and one victory to its credit. The first game came off Monday afternoon with Technical High School, and as the men had had very little practice the previous week, the result was a miserable defeat by the score of 27 to 4.

The second defeat was administered by the Gunton-Temple team on Wednesday. It was a rather ragged game, and there were many glaring errors. Our men started out well in the beginning, batting the ball at their choosing. In the first inning they made five runs, but after that they seemed to have forgotten how to play ball.

Harper was given his first chance in the box, and did creditably up to the fourth inning, when he was relieved by Meunier. Winemiller played behind the bat for the first time and did fair work.

The score:

| GALLAUDET. | POSITIONS | GUNTON-TEMPLE. |
|---------------|--------------|----------------|
| Winemiller | Catcher | Speckman |
| Cooley | First-base | Langley |
| Cooper | Second-base | Seay |
| Meunier | Third-base | Seay |
| O'Donnell | | |
| Harper | Pitchers | Spicer |
| Meunier | | |
| Curtis | Right-field | Handling |
| Leitch | Centre-field | Hutchinson |
| Elder | Left-field | Beckett |
| Hunter | Short-stop | Kettler |
| Gallaudet | | |
| Gunton-Temple | | |

First-base on balls--Off Harper, 2; off Meunier, 7; off Spicer, 4. Struck out--By Harper, 1; by Meunier, 4; by Spicer, 10. Two-base hits--Curtis, Elder, O'Donnell, Beckett, Harding and Spicer. Stolen bases--Gallaudet, 3; Gunton-Temple, 4. Hit by pitched ball--By Meunier, 1. Wild pitch--Spicer. Time of game--Two hours, 6 min. Umpire--Mr. McDonough.

The game on Saturday with business H. S. came near being a second tie. Four runs were netted by our men in the first inning, and it looked as if they would carry the day in ship shape. But after this they could do no more until in the fourth inning. The batting of Cooper, Elder and Meunier was very good.

The High School boys could not get any further than second base until in the fifth inning when by an error two runs were made. In the seventh they got another, in the eighth two, and in the ninth they came very close to our men by making one more run.

The work of Elder in left field was splendid, as was his batting. Curtis showed good control of the ball when in the box, and Winemiller did pretty well behind the bat. The score:

| GALLAUDET. | POSITION. | B. H. S. |
|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Cooper | 2b. | Tracy |
| Cooley | 3b. | Green |
| Meunier | c.f. | Reilly |
| Hunter | s.s. | Servis |
| Leitch | r.f. | King |
| Winemiller | c. | Grays |
| Curtis | p. | Cameller |
| Elder | l.f. | Keiser |
| Cooley | 1b. | Fitzpatrick |
| | | Doyle |

GALLAUDET 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
B. H. S. 4 0 0 0 0 3 0 0-8
0 0 0 0 3 0 1 2-7

First base on balls--Off Curtis, 2. Struck out--By Curtis, 4; Keiser, 6; Fitzpatrick, 2. Two-base hits--Meunier, 3; Tracy, King, Green, Stolen bases--Gallaudet, 9; B. H. S. 4. Double play--Leitch and Cooley. Hit by pitcher--By Keiser, 1; Curtis. Umpires--Messrs. Jackson and Pickford. Time--Two hours.

Those who will rule the "Lit" for the third team are: President, H. D. Drake, '04; Vice-President, O. C. Meunier, '05; Secretary W. C. Fugate, '06; Treasurer, W. W. Sayles, '06; Librarian, C. L. Clark, '06 Critic, D. A. Cameron, '04. H. D. Drake, '04, was chosen Valedictorian and E. H. Garrett, '05, Respondent for the last meeting in June.

The Reading Room has disposed by auction all of its reading matter and will be under the management of the following committee: Messrs. Friedman, '04, (Chairman), Neesam, '04, (Treasurer), Cooley, '05, (Secretary), Garrett, '05, Reichard, '06, (Librarian) and Clark, '06. The three lower classes have decided to give the annual Hop to

the Graduating class, and a committee composed of the following students will have the affair in their hands: Messrs. Garret, (Chairman) Erd and Cooley, '05, Sayles, Reichard and Clark, '06, and Horton, Binkley, and Bruns, '07. The event will come off on the Friday following Presentation Day.

Captain Mather, '04, of the Track squad, is working his relay team with might and main for the annual Relay Carnival at the University of Penn. This year Gallaudet will be in a very different class and the names of the Colleges that will run with our men are:--St. Johns of Annapolis, Delaware College, Franklin and Marshall, and Gettysburg. Gallaudet will have fourth place from the pole in the starting order. Only three of the old runners:--Mather, Erd and Stevens, are left, and Robertson, I. C., will very likely be chosen as fourth, with Kutzieb as substitute. The races come off on the 23d.

Miss Bowden, Normal, has not yet returned from her vacation, and will not for a week or so. She was called to Boston to attend the funeral of her aunt, Miss Nellie H. Sweet, who was Principal of the New England Industrial School for Deaf-Mutes.

The students were quite surprised to hear of the approaching marriage of Miss Elizabeth F. Freeman, who was a Normal Student here last year. She has been teaching in the Georgia School but gave up the work, and will take the responsibilities of married life. The wedding takes place to-day. Her husband is a Mr. Simmons, and they will make their home in Anderson, Ind. Mr. John McDonough, ex-'07, has returned to Reading, Pa. He will remain there a short time, and then proceed to Newark, N. J. From there he will go to Albany to play through the season.

Mr. Adam S. Hewetson, '03, after having pleasantly spent his Easter vacation with the "old boys" here, left for Cornell to-day. He expects to begin the management of a ranch either in California or Wyoming at the close of the year's work.

Owing to the breaking up of the Korean Government by the forces of Japan and Russia, Fellow Kim has found it necessary to discontinue his work here, and look out for his family. He was Secretary to the Korean Legation prior to the beginning of the war.

Since it was learned that Howe Phelps, ex-'05, had resolved not to return to College, the G. C. A. A. Board thought it necessary to elect a new captain for next year's football team. But through some misleading argument it was decided to put off the election of his substitute until next fall. We think this is a great mistake, for a captain should be given time to lay down his plans, and to confer with the manager concerning the arrangements for games. It would be wise for the Board to reconsider its action and elect a new captain right away.

Mr. Sydney Fay, of Dartmouth, spent the Easter vacation on the Green with the rest of the folks.

Mather, I. O., and Miss Kimball, I. C., are the latest to be sent to the hospital with German measles. We also learn that Mr. H. L. Stafford is confined to his home with the same malady.

Messrs. Winemiller and Neesam, '04, took dinner with Prof. and Mrs. Hall Friday evening.

Prof. Hotchkiss was unable to meet his classes the greater part of the week, on account of a bad cold.

H. D. DRAKE, '04.

NOTICE.

It is announced that Mr. T. F. Driscoll, of the Lexington Avenue Deaf Mute Institution, will give a lecture on "Russia and Japan, and the Present War," on Thursday evening, April 21st, at the Brooklyn Guild Room, Adelphi Street. Please notify your deaf friends about the lecture.

Admission will be ten cents.

RELIGIOUS SERVICE.

MADISON AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

N. E. Corner Seventy-third Street.

Sermon to the deaf by the pastor, Rev. Howard Agnew Johnston, D.D., every Sunday evening, at 7:30 o'clock. A cordial welcome to all. The Bible Classes will meet at 8 P. M.

Reading Room and Gymnasium open to the members and their friends every Friday, from 8 to 10 P. M.

THE GALLAUDET COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

The Sixth Convention of the Alumni Association of Gallaudet College meets August 22d, at the Schuyler Memorial House, 1210 Locust Street--St. Louis, Mo., at 2:30 and 7:30 P. M. Members expecting to attend are requested to notify the Chairman of the Local Committee, J. H. Cloud, 2606 Virginia Avenue, St. Louis, Mo. F. R. GRAY, President. J. H. CLOUD, Secy.

FANWOOD.

The Base Ball Situation at Fanwood.

"THE SPECTRE BRIDE-GROOM."

News Items in Brief.

The regular baseball team had made arrangements to play with the De La Salle Institute on Saturday last, and expected to win the game after one defeat. But their expectations were put to an end by the sudden downpour of rain in the afternoon, and consequently the game had to be postponed. Before the rain came pattering down, a picked team of regulars and reserves played a game. The game lasted only fifty minutes, the rain interrupting it from going any further. The score:

| FANWOOD R | R | H | O | A | E |
|----------------|---|---|----|---|---|
| Robinson 3b. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Greenberg c.f. | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Westlake p. | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Cooke s.s. | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cook c. | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Goldstein 1b. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Tom Baker 2b. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Dropper r.f. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lovitch l.f. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

| Totals, | R | H | O | A | E |
|----------------|---|---|----|---|---|
| FANWOOD | 7 | 5 | 12 | 1 | 3 |
| FANWOOD | R | H | O | A | E |
| Tompeto 3b. | 2 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 1 |
| Lux s.s. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| McAllister 2b. | 2 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 1 |
| Loew r.f. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tanzas l.f. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Birk p. | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Girsch c. | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Agresto 1b. | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 |

| Total | R | H | O | A | E |
|-----------|---|---|---|---|---|
| FANWOOD R | 8 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| FANWOOD | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 5 |

Two base hits—Tompeto, 2; McAllister, 2; Cooke, 1. Stolen bases—McAllister, Westlake, Birk and Cooke. Struck out—By Westlake 10, by Birk 6. Base on balls—by Westlake 2, by Birk 2. Hit pitched ball—by Birk 1. Time of game—50 minutes. Umpire—Mr. Linder. Scorer—Travers.

Washington Irving's charming tale from the "Sketch Book," entitled "The Spectre Bridegroom," was rendered by Prof. Thomas F. Fox, the president of the Fanwood Literary Association, before its members, on Saturday last. The professor was well versed in the mysteries of the heart, he being an "ex." After listening to the story till the end, the writer mused to himself "Love is a fire to which opposition adds more fuel." It was just a plain love story of dear old Germany, and kept all the girls whispering of the heroine, whose eyes had never rested on any man, and whose heart was as pure and innocent as the white snow. When they both met, it was impossible for a girl of the fond age of eighteen, highly predisposed for love and matrimony, not to be pleased with so gallant a cavalier. The cavalier on meeting her gazed on her for a moment as one entranced; it seemed as if his whole soul beamed forth in the gaze, and rested upon that lovely form. It was evident that the young couple were completely enamored. Then followed some ghost, who frightened the father away, and then the cavalier set at work wooing the maiden of his heart. The marriage was a happy one, and that's the end of nearly every love story. Prof. Fox was thanked for his charming story, and the meeting was adjourned.

The *Globe*, or *Commercial Advertiser*, of April 1st, contained an engraving made from a photograph of the Rev. Charles A. Stoddard, the President of the Board of Direction of this Institution, and a short account of his philanthropic work among the deaf of this Institution. The account contained a description of this school and the educational advantages afforded here.

The baseball fever has laid hold of the girls, and they have formed a team consisting of nine players. They play fine games under the captaincy of Miss Mary Tanzas, who is recognized as the best baseball player among the girls. The manager is Sergeant Robert Westlake, who himself is an expert at the game, and loans them all the things that are needed in the baseline. Miss Winnie Clark has taken an interest in the game, and goes into each game with zeal and enthusiasm. Miss Sarah McKeown made a home run.

The pupils returned to school on the 5th, after a pleasant Easter vacation at home, having enjoyed devouring many of those colored Easter eggs. The Hebrews returned on the 8th, with smiles on their countenances, and never forgot to bring along the "matzoths."

Mrs. Emery and daughter, accompanied by Miss Vincent and Mrs. McKee, visited the Institution on Wednesday last.

Cadets Cohen and Greenberg spent the Easter holidays in attending Proctor's 23d Street Theatre. They are both lovers of good vaudeville shows.

Mr. Dickson is again back at his position in the horticultural department, in place of Mr. Bonner.

Mr. Frederick Wagner has been appointed to the position of tutor of the boys.

Dr. Charles E. Leale was a Sunday afternoon caller.

Those wishing to purchase tickets for the entertainment to be given by the Cadet Officers, in the chapel of the Institution, on Friday evening, April 29th, should send for them at once to Mr. Thomas F. Fox, Station M, New York, with money order enclosed. It is more likely that the tickets will be exhausted by next week, as they sell like hot cakes. It is advisable to send for the tickets now in order to get a good seat. The best seats, with a fine view of the stage are seventy-five cents, while a good seat can be obtained for half a dollar. Ye scribe wishes the many readers of this column to attend, and they would enjoy a pleasant evening here, as everything is at their disposal, comfort and convenience.

Miss Newman, a teacher in the Mansion House, mourns the loss of her mother, who died last week. She was called away to attend the funeral. We extend her our most heartfelt sympathy.

Mr. Elmo V. Kemp, of Arizona, graduate of Utah School for the Deaf, and Mr. Clarke's former pupil, was a caller at the Institution Friday last. He is now a student at the New Haven Normal School of Gymnastics, and is a teacher of physical culture at the Hartford School for the Deaf.

S. C.

INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS AND NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF.

St. Louis, Mo., August 20-27, '04.

OFFICIAL PROGRAM (PARTIAL.)

The Congress will meet at one of the halls in the Hall of Congress, (The exact place will be announced by the Local Committee later) Saturday afternoon, August 20. The ceremonies of this meeting will be arranged and announced later, and will be appropriate to the occasion. On Sunday there will be religious services for the deaf, the details of which will be arranged and announced later.

Monday morning, August 22, the Congress will meet formally; time and place to be hereafter announced. After the usual preliminaries, the reading and discussion of papers will be commenced.

Tuesday morning, August 23, the National Association of the Deaf will meet in business session. Reports of officers and of Committees will be followed by the election of officers.

Wednesday, August 24, and the succeeding days, will be devoted to the reading and discussion of papers, closed by the passages of resolutions and by final adjournment.

Arrangements have been made for the presentation of four papers of a general nature, representing the United States, as follows:

1. By Professor A. G. Draper, Gallaudet College, Washington, D. C.—"The Industrial Problem among the American Deaf.—The value of manual training in the schools; the acceptability of deaf workmen to hearing employers; their relation to labor unions; the trades which offer least handicap in competition with the hearing; the proportion of tramps and beggars, etc."
2. By Mr. Olof Hanson, Seattle, Wash.—"The Social Status of the Deaf.—The necessity by which they are driven to establish pleasure clubs, literary associations, guilds, etc., of their own; their relations with their hearing environment, etc."
3. By Mr. Thomas F. Fox, New York City.—"The Social Status of the Deaf.—The necessity by which they are driven to establish pleasure clubs, literary associations, guilds, etc., of their own; their relations with their hearing environment, etc."
4. By Rev. Philip J. Hasenstab, Chicago.—"The Moral and Religious Status of the Deaf.—Religious instruction in the schools; church missions for the adult deaf; the need of more ordained ministers and secular religious instructors to hold religious and other services in the sign language for the deaf, etc."

In addition to the above, we are in hopes to have an interesting statement in regard to the numbers and condition of the deaf in Alaska and Hawaii.

Endeavors are being made to obtain from representative foreign deaf persons, papers treating of the following general topics:—"The Intellectual, Industrial, School, and Moral Status of the Deaf"; including a brief exposition of the educational methods employed, the practical results of those methods, as shown in the adult deaf; the stand taken by the educated deaf toward those methods; the position the adult deaf hold in the industrial world; their social life; provisions for their religious welfare, etc."

The following countries have been invited to discuss the above topic,—"Great Britain, France, Italy, Germany, Norway, Sweden, Canada, Australia, Mexico. Mr. George Frankland, of London, has agreed to represent Great Britain. Other representatives have not been settled upon at present writing.

It is hoped to have full and free discussion of all papers read before the Congress.

The amended and completed program will be published as soon as it can be got ready—i. e., as soon as foreign representatives have been heard from definitely.

Write to Rev. J. H. Cloud, Chairman of the Local Committee, 2606 Virginia Ave., St. Louis, for information regarding accommodations, etc. Suggestions or inquiries

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ST. LOUIS, MO., March 7, 1904.
At a meeting of the Standing Executive Committee, held in the Schuyler Memorial House, 1210 Locust Street, it was decided that the Missouri Association of the Deaf hold its opening meeting in St. Louis, on the afternoon of Tuesday, August 23d, 1904. The place of meeting and other particulars will be announced later.

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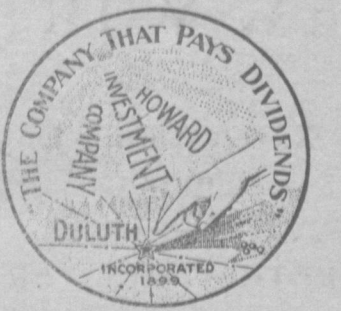
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